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DIFFUSION BARRIER AND AN ETCH-STOP
LAYER

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed June 7, 2002, applicant(s) hereby elects to prosecute Group I claims, claims 1-20 drawn to a semiconductor device or structure. As such, applicant(s) elects to withdraw Group II claims, claims 21-27 drawn to a method or process for making a semiconductor device or structure.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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